

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**DATE: 12/8/2021**  
**DOCKET #:**

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Darnell Waites  
Office: Mayor, City of Baker  
Parish: EAST BATON ROUGE  
Election Date: 7/11/2020  
Level of Office: Any

P.O. Box 365  
Baker, LA  
70704

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2020  
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021  
Date Filed: 11/09/2021  
Activity Receipts: \$0  
Expenditures: \$0  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$1,349.73

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1000  
Days Late: 264  
Late Fee Order Received: 11/15/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/5/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 12/1/2021  
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

**COMMENTS:** Candidate faxed in his waiver request and stated that due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the treasurer and many others from his campaign contracted the virus and were sick for many weeks. He says that during this time his mailbox was closed unbeknownst to him. He said he did not know that he had outstanding reports. He was under the impression that he was in good standing with the Board of Ethics. He said he is asking for a waiver based on these reasons.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: YES  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No



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**DARNELL WAITES**

December 1, 2021

Attention: Melissa Horn  
Board of Ethics  
Post Office Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

To Whom It May Concern:

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Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darnell A. Waites", is written over the typed name.

Darnell A. Waites  
Mayor, City of Baker

# FAX

## FROM

City of Baker Mayor's Office  
City of Baker Mayor's Office  
3325 Groom Road  
Baker  
Louisiana 70714

**Phone** (225) 304-6977  
**Fax Number** (225) 304-6977

## TO

Attention: Melissa Horn  
Louisiana Board of Ethics

**Phone**  
**Fax Number** +12253817271

**DATE** 12/01/2021

## NOTE

Mayor Darnell Waites  
225-802-6874



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Mayor, City of Baker

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November 16, 2021

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Mr. Darnell Waites  
P.O. Box 365  
Baker, LA 70704

Re.: *In the Matter of Darnell Waites*  
Dkt. No.: 2021-6591-Ethics-B  
Agency Tracking No: 5121-069


Mr. Waites:

Please see the enclosed *Motion to Dismiss* filed today with the Ethics Adjudicatory Board in the referenced matter.

Please note that you remain obligated under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act to **pay the late fee of \$1,000 assessed against you for the late filing of the 2020 supplemental campaign finance disclosure report in connection with the July 11, 2020 election.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (225) 219-5600.

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